

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Department of the Environment



2015  
SNAKEHEAD  
TOURNAMENT



**PRIZES**

Go Pro Cameras

Yeti Coolers

Weber Grills

Calcutta Reels

Penn Reels

**\*\*\* FREE TO ENTER \*\*\***

**\*\* Fish DO NOT have to be caught in the District \*\***

**\*\* Must be a legal District of Columbia angler \*\***

**Weigh-In:** Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Time:** 1:00pm - 2:00 pm

**Awards:** 3:00 pm

**Location:** Aquatic Resources Education Center  
1900 Anacostia Dr. SE,  
Washington, DC 20019

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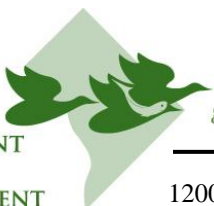
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**\*\* Ample, Free Parking \*\***

**For full details please visit [green.dc.gov](http://green.dc.gov) and  
search "snakehead tournament."**

**ANGLERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE EDIBLE, UNWANTED  
FISH. DONATIONS WILL HELP FEED THE HUNGRY.**

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## **I. OFFICIAL RULES**

To participate in the tournament the following conditions shall be satisfied:

- Employees of the District of Columbia Government and their family members are not eligible.
- Tournament shall be open to recreational anglers only.
- Fish **DO NOT** have to be caught in the District of Columbia.
- Participants must be legal District anglers and present credentials at the weigh-in.
- Neither size nor creel limits shall be in effect.
- Resident youth anglers must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Non-resident youth anglers must be accompanied by a **licensed** parent or **licensed** legal guardian.
- Fish shall be captured in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where captured.
- Dip nets that comply with District regulation 19 DCMR § 1502.3 shall be permitted in District waters.
- Fish measuring fewer than eight (8) inches shall be weighed collectively, and counted as one fish.
- Collective fish measuring fewer than eight (8) inches shall be eligible for total weight and total number prizes only.
- Fish shall not be transported to weigh-ins alive and must be euthanized in a manner consistent with the laws of the jurisdiction where captured.
- Fish may be frozen but must be fully thawed at time of weigh-in.
- Only whole fish will be eligible for entry.
- DDOE reserves the right to inspect or reject any entry.
- Fish submitted for weigh-in shall be conspicuously marked by DDOE.
- Anglers shall only be eligible to receive a prize in one (1) category.
- Participants must be present to claim prizes.
- Winners or legal guardians must sign for prizes. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Rules may be subject to change.

## **II. DEFINITIONS**

*Resident* – shall mean lives in the District of Columbia.

*Non-resident* – shall mean lives somewhere other than in the District of Columbia.

*Youth Angler* - shall mean any angler age 15 or younger.

*Adult Angler* - shall mean any angler age 16 to age 64.

*Senior Angler* - shall mean any angler age 65 or older.

*Licensed* - shall mean possesses a current District of Columbia sport fishing license.

*Recreational* - shall mean non-commercial.

## **III. HELPFUL HINTS**

- Preserve fish by freezing or packing in ice as time permits.
- Please note that fish must be fully thawed at time of weigh-in.
- Remove gill arches to kill fish while preserving maximum weight.